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Carnet renewal for the territory of the Southern African Customs Union (Republic of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho & Swaziland)

Should your journey exceed the one-year validity of the Carnet de Passages, you either have to re-export the vehicle from the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) before your Carnet expires or you are required to renew the Carnet de Passages within the SACU countries. This is only possible in certain limited circumstances.

It is important that you apply for a timely renewal of the Carnet. The renewal procedure has to be completed before the old Carnet expires to prevent a customs claim by the South African customs authority. Please note that the processing of such objections may cause additional fees. If invoiced to ADAC, these costs will have to be borne by you.

Renewal of the Carnet de Passages by leaving the Customs Union

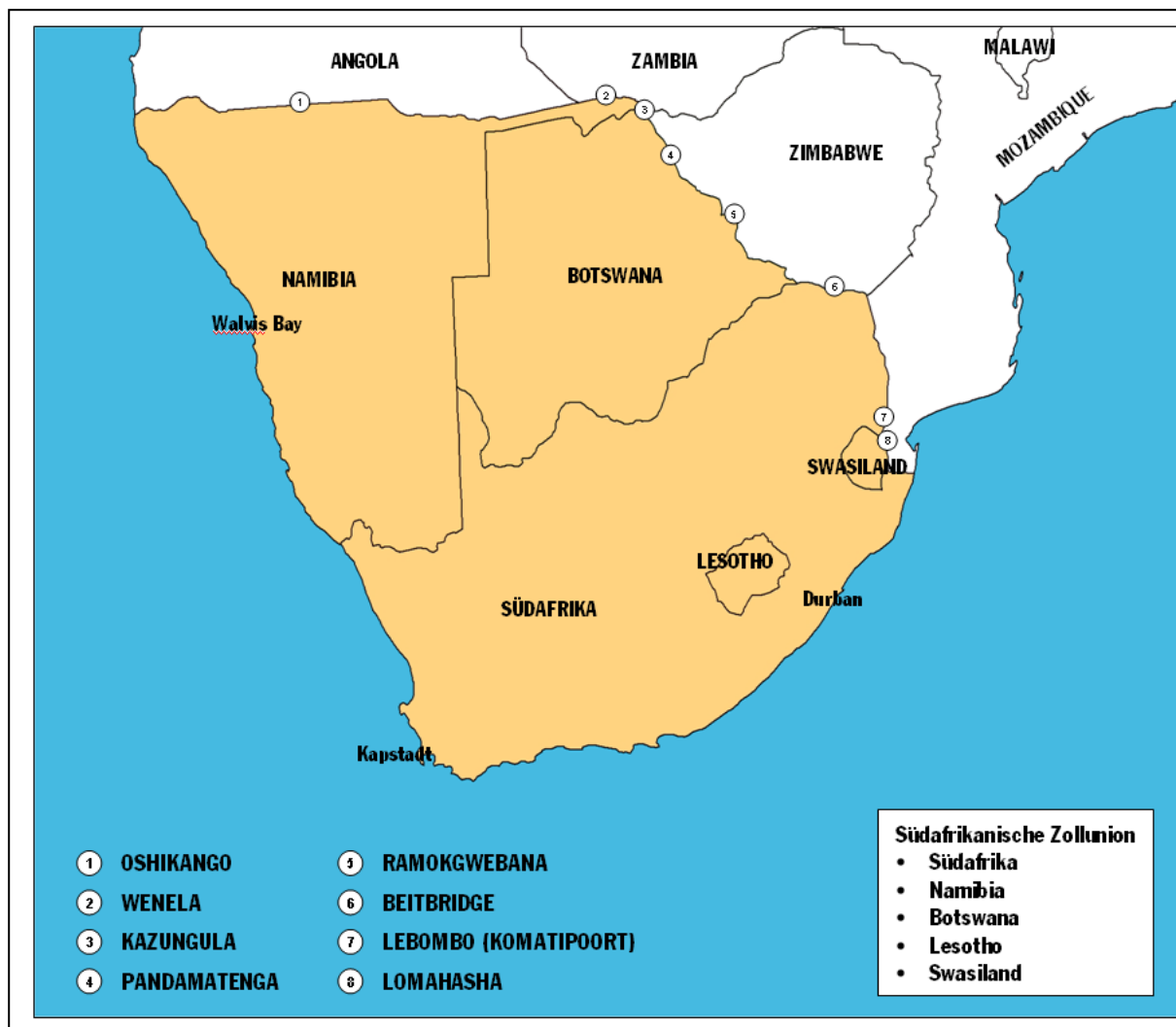
Before leaving the SACU countries, make sure you apply in time to ADAC for the renewal Carnet. Upon receipt of your new completed and signed application form for a Carnet de Passages and the issuing fee, we will issue the new document. If possible, the same guarantee will apply.

When leaving the SACU countries, you need to get the old Carnet stamped. The new Carnet entitles you to enter Angola, Zimbabwe, Zambia or Mozambique. Make sure that your new Carnet is stamped when you enter any of these countries! (This may be difficult when entering Angola and Mozambique since the Carnet de Passages is not required there.) Having received the stamp, you can return to the SACU territory. The stamp on your new Carnet will allow you to import your vehicle duty-free for another year.

Following this transaction, please return the expired old Carnet and a copy of the first INSIDE PAGE of the new Carnet including entry stamp and vehicle details to ADAC.

Exiting the SACU countries is restricted to the official border crossings listed below:

Komatipoort (Lebombo), Beitbridge, Ramokgwebana, Kazungula, Wenela (Katima Mulilo), Oshikango and the coastal ports of Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Richards Bay and all international airports. More information about border posts are available under the following link: <http://www.aa.co.za/travel/into-africa/>



Renewal of the Carnet de Passages through the Automobile Association of South Africa (AASA)

If exporting the vehicle from the SACU territory should not be practicable, you may also apply for a single one-year renewal with the Automobile Association of South Africa (AASA).

For the relevant renewal, we require the South African customs authority's authorisation which is given in exceptional cases only and should be applied for with the AASA in Johannesburg approximately 4-6 weeks before the Carnet expires.

To obtain the necessary authorisation, you need to complete an application form and send it together with a copy of the current Carnet and your passport by fax or e-mail to the AASA. The application form and more information are available under the following link: <http://www.aa.co.za/travel/into-africa/carnet-de-passages.html>

Following receipt of the application form, the AASA will contact the South African customs authority. If they approve, ADAC will be informed automatically and will then contact you.

For the renewal Carnet, you need to complete a new application form and pay the issuing and dispatch fees. If possible, the same guarantee will apply. Please note that the value of the vehicle indicated in the renewal Carnet de Passages must be identical with the one in the previous Carnet since the customs authority will not accept any reduced value.

To get your Carnet de Passage renewed, you need to refer to a customs office within the Southern African Customs Union. For the necessary stamp you have to provide the old and the new Carnet as well as the customs authority's approval. Having completed these formalities, please return the expired old Carnet and a copy of the first INSIDE PAGE of the new Carnet including entry stamp and vehicle details to ADAC.

The South African customs authority will charge 850.00 ZAR for the approval. The AASA will charge this amount to your credit card. Payment by bank transfer is also possible. Details concerning payment have to be clarified with the AASA directly.